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		AP 8-49188	02/20/1996	JAPAN			X
		AS 4-185791	07/02/1992	JAPAN			X
		AT 10-314208	12/02/1998	JAPAN			X
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